(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Overcharging on Dexatopic cream

1444. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has fixed the price of Dexatopic cream;

(b) if so, when and what price was fixed for each pack;

(c) what is the price at which the company is selling each pack of this ointment at present;

(d) whether it is a fact that company is overcharging the prices;

(e) if so, whether his Ministry has taken any action under Essential Commodities Act;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof;

(g) whether his Ministry has taken any steps to recover the overcharging; and

(h) if so, the amount overcharged and how much has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available, the details of prices approved under DPCO, 1979 are given below:—

Name of the Product	Price Rs.
Dexatopic Cream	
5 gm.	5.15
10 gm.	8.80
15 gm.	12.94

(c) to (h) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Prices of Phosphomin and Phosphomin Iron Tonic

1445. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry fixed the prices of Phosphomin and Phosphomin Iron Tonic under DPCO, 1979 as well as under DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, when and what price of each pack of Phosphomin and Phosphomin Iron Tonic was fixed;

(c) what are the pack size of each product being marketed in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that the company is still overcharging the prices of these products;

(e) if so, what is the price being charged for each pack by the company;

(f) whether his Ministry issued any show cause notice for contravening the provisions of price control order, overcharging the prices, marketing without price approval and non-deposit of unintended benefit under DPEA; and

(g) if so, when and what are the contents of notice?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (g) The details of prices fixed under DPCO, 1987 to the extent available are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack Size	Price fixed by Govt. on 22-7-88	Price fixed by Govt. on 9-1-89
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.
1	Phosphomin Elixir	250ml Bottle	10.16	10.72
2	Phosphomin Elixir	500ml Bottle	16.51	17.50
3	Phosphomin Iron Elixir	250ml Bottle	10.84	11.47
4	Phosphomin Iron Elixir	500ml Bottle	17.85	19.00